

## **REMARKS**

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2009. Claims 5 and 33 were amended to include the language, “of” and “by”, which were mistakenly deleted from the previous amendment dated December 8, 2004, respectively. No new matter is added by the amendment herein. Claims 1-18 remain pending. The claims canceled by this amendment are canceled solely as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

### **Amendment of the status identifiers**

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested amending the status identifiers of claims 33, 35, and 42. This objection is moot in view of the cancellation of these claims.

### **Election in response to Restriction Requirement**

In the Office Action, a Restriction Requirement was imposed. The Examiner indicated that the instant application contains twenty two inventions or groups of inventions. In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse,:

**Group I:** Claims 1-13 and 15-18, drawn to the special technical feature of a method for selecting or designing a compound for modulating the activity of phosphoinositide dependent protein kinase 1 (PDK1) and a hydrophobic pocket-containing protein kinase.

### **Request for Rejoinder**

Claim 13 is a linking claim for Groups II to XII. See page 2 of the Office Action, immediately after “*Election/Restrictions*”. Claim 14 incorporates all the limitations of claim 13 and is included in Groups II to XII. As such, upon allowance of claim 13, Applicants respectively submit that the restriction requirement with regard to claim 14 should be withdrawn, and this claim should be entitled to examination in the instant application.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected and/or canceled claims in one or more divisional application.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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